R. C. Rivers, Proprietor.

THURSDAY July, 25 1907.

"Obey The Law" is Governor Glenn" Ultimatum

(News and Observer.)

Elsewhere we print an interview with Governor Glenn on the mat ter raised in the State and Federal courts in North Carolina last week, growing out of the refusal of the Southern railway and the Atlantic Coast Line railway to obey the rate law.

The Governor says plainly and resoutely that it is his determina tion to see that the laws of North Carolina are enforced. He deprecates any conflict between State and Federal authorities, but he points out that it is all due to the refusal of these two rich corporations of North Carolino to obey the law. "Obey the law," says the Governor, and if that is done he tells the lawless railways he will stop all prosecutions and advise that no writs for penalties be pressed. Nobody in North Caro fina wants to compel the railroad-even those now engaged in anarchy-to pay large sums in penalties, or for even the "high up" officials to be imprisoned. All that is desired is that these two rich railroads, which have made big money in North Carolina, be required to obey the Southern and Atlantic Coast Governor, sinterview, which rings boro Hustler. clear, is in the spirit of nothing but a high resolve to compel obe dience to the law. There is nothing vindictive in the charge and the sentence of the Judge or laws the Governor states that he less. That is the course that will be approved by all the people of North Carolina. They refoice in Judge Long's brave action. They will hold up the hand of Governor Glenn in saying that this law, defied by powerful intereste, is fairly enforced.

"Obey the law," that is the plain demand. It does not need to be uttered and emphasized and thundered to ordinary people or to most railroads, but the action of the State's two richest roads in defying the State shows that to them it must be altered by the Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth in terms that permit no suggestion of any association of litigation except upon the mandate of the chief executive of North Carclina.

"Obey the law"-that is the mandate. It must be obeyed by the rich railroad as well as the poorest citizen.

Such dreadfully informal practices as the action of Japan in attacking Russia without first sending in her card will be banned if the French proposal that "the opening of the hostilities must be preceded by a conditional ultimatum, or by a declaration of war, accompanied by an expose consistent with safe Banking. de motifs" meets with final adoption at The Hague peace con ference. But how is this or any other regulation which the conference may adopt to be enforcpeace conference to be making rules for the war game, anyhow? -Charlotte Observer.

Concord Pinyer a Base Ball Hero. Roanoak, Va. Special, 15th, to

Charlotte Observer.

their equilibrium.

threw them at the Tar Heel's sion. feet. It was with the greatest difficulty that the Concord lad so eager were the spectatators to shake his hands. It was a great ovation for the Cabarrus and selections of candidates. county boy.

Dreyfus Resigned.

A dispatch from Paris Monday says that the real reason for the State rate law which the other recent resignation from the army railroads in the State are obey- of Major Alfred Dreyfus, the foring. If the Norfolk and Southern, mer captain of artillery, who was the Seaboard Air Line , the Nor-sentenced on a charge of treason, folk and Western and other small to imprisonment on Devil's Island er roads obey the 2% cent law the was because General Picquert, the minister of war, refused to Line should be compelled to obey give him the rank of lieutenant the same law. Judge Long's ad- colonel. According to a news. mirable and able charge sound- paper, Dreyfus thought that in ed the key-note-the enforce- addition to receiving back pay ment of the law fairly and equal- for the time spent on Devil's ly against the rich and powerful Island and the decoration of an as well as against the humble officer of the Legion of Honor, he and the poor. His sentence of should be promoted to the rank \$5 impo sed upon Mr. Thos. he would have held had he con-Green and \$30,000 upon the tinued to serve in the army. Gen-Southern railway shows the spir- eral Picquert thought that it it of the judicial administration would be impolitic to reopen the and effectually answers the ab- entire affair by making this prosured'statement that the State motion, and therefore Dreyfus

in the action and statement of Congressmen representing the Park .- Landmark. the Governor. But, while wish. wheat regions vote to abolish ing nothing but obedience to the the worthless reports or arrange for their betterment, as the Demo will be satisfied with nothing cratic congressmen of the cotton states are trying to reform the cotton statistics?

> We hear a great deal of Mr. Roosevelt's "policies;" but unfortunately nobody ever says anything of his "principles." Has he no 'principles worth mentioning? Has he nothing broader or higher than a mere time-serving, shifting, many-colored "policy?" Is Mr. Roosevelt but an oppor-

Booker T. Washington says see his old chum and new neighbor keep it, and would even promise him the solid vote of Ala., commanding the delendant to ap



Republican Defeat Predicted.

John S. Wise, one of the most emineut Southern Pepublicans, Billy" Fetzer, the Concord but now residing in New York, baseball player who is doing made an address lately before things with the Danville team in the Maryland Bar Association Virginia State League this sea- on "Centeralization by Construcson, won a big bunch of applause tion." He said President Roosehere this afternoon in the game velt's attempt to broaden Federal with Roanoke, when he batted power by interpretation is to the longest hit ever seen on the make an "india-rubber Constitulocal grounds and one of the tion" and declared that the doclongest hits ever made in the trine of Federal power, increased South. The drive was more than by construction under the plea 700 feet from the home plate of changed conditions, is the where it hit a church steeple and most insidious and dangerous was thus stopped in its flight heresy brought before the people which no doubt would have gone of America, But then John S. over 1,100 feet. The grand stand Wise belongs to the old Lincoln yelled for fully five minutes and school of politics that is entirely the play had to be stopped by outrun by the strenuous type of the umpire until the fans and Republicans to-day. The speeches players on both teams regained of President Roosevel, said Mr. Wise, indicate a singular igno-"Billy" was carried off the field rance of the boundry line between on the shoulders of his brother Federal and State powers, and he players from both teams and predicted that the people would handsome women tore their bou- not uphold a party which advoquets from their breasts and cated Federal or State aggres-

Republicans who think as Mr. Wise does must needs come over worked his way to the street car, to the Democracy and will undoubtedly do so if wisdon is shown in platform declarations

> The proposed cruise of our battleship fleet has been generally accepted the world over as a threat to the Japanese, hardly to be justified by existing conditions. "We could hardly have a better example," says the New York Evening Post, "of the way a navy, so far from being a safeguard, can become a great menace to the peace of the nation."

And now Mr. Hull, chairman of the House Committee on Military affairs, has joined the warcries. He declares the people of this country could carry on a big war and get rich faster than ever. As a get-rich-quick scheme this Hull proposition beats the Republican post-office and land frauds out of sight.

-Invitatations have been isis "persecuting the agents who resigned, who has not yet issued sued to the marriage of Miss Edare only obeying orders." The any statement .- North Wilkes na Clyde Kilgo, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Carrisle Kilgo, of Trinity College, to Kope Elias, The "Northwestern Miller" says Jr., of Governor's Island Swain it is conceded that the Govern- county, N. C., on Thursday evement crop reports are worthless. ning, August 1, at 6 o'clock at Then why do not the Republican the home or the bride, Trinity

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plead answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in this office 30 days before said Term or the relief prayed for in said complaint will be granted. This July 23rd 1907,

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1,370.00. minor coin currency. other U.S. Notes 3 913.00

Total..... \$ 41.084.51 LIABILITIES

Capital stock Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid 1.047.47 Bills payable

Deposits subject to check 26, 347.54 Cashier's ck's outstanding 443 50

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